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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the Office action mailed on November 18, 2003, the shortened statutory period for response to which is extended to expire on April 18, 2004, by simultaneously filed petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.